

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

ANSON et al

Serial No. 07/764,073

Filed: September 23, 1991

TITLE: FACTOR IX PROTEIN



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Examiner: Fleischer

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Date: Oct. 10, 1991



Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment (4) minus highest number previously paid for (4) (at least 20) = (0) extra claims x \$20..	\$	000.00
Independent claims after amendment (2) minus highest number previously paid for (2) (at least 3) = (0) extra claims x \$60...	\$	000.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$200.....	\$	
[ ] Petition is hereby made for a month time extension,.... fee enclosed (\$100 for 1 mo./\$300 for 2 mos./\$730 for 3 mos.)	\$	
[ ] Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add \$100.....	\$	
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[ ] statement filed herewith TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE...	\$	000.00

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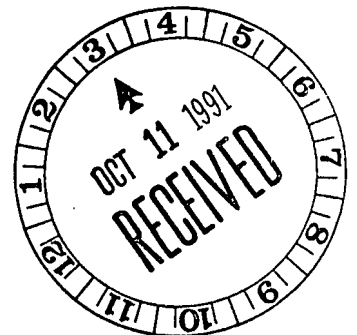
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:



IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely claims 25 through 28, and replace by the following new claims.

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~~29. Biologically active recombinant DNA-derived factor IX protein derived from a single human individual and which (1) has an amino acid sequence of human factor IX protein or of a protein sufficiently similar thereto to make it acceptable for infusion into human patients suffering from factor IX deficiency, (2) is free from contamination by poxviruses and by all plasma constituents, and (3) has a specific activity defined as the concentration of test sample required to clot a given~~